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In re Application of Karsten HENCO et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE DETERMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed in the above-captioned application is hereby GRANTED as follows:

The appropriate fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(m) has been submitted.

The application will be given benefit of the claim for priority; an international filing date of 04 February 1993 under 35 U.S.C. 363; and a date of 08 December 1993 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 102(e).

The request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The application is being forwarded to the DO/EO/US for processing in accordance with this decision, that is, for issuance of a Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 (Form PCT/DO/EO/US/903). The application will then be forwarded to the Application Processing Division for preparation and mailing of a filing receipt.

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